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Convocation Celebration

Ohio State Lima has reached another milestone. On June 2nd it honors its first group of students to officially complete all of their coursework for a bachelors degree in English on the Lima campus. Last year at the Convocation Celebration the first Psychology students who completed their bachelors course of study in Lima were honored. And, in this our 35th anniversary year, we will salute the steady stream of OSU-Lima Elementary Education alum who have completed their studies on the Lima campus every year since 1969.

Academic Awards, Division Awards, the Dean's Award, and The John Mount Award, together with Spring Quarter Honors Scholarships will also be presented at the event. Highlights of the event include the Lima Campus Chorus, convocation address by Dr. Martha Garland, Associate Dean, Ohio State College of Humanities. And in honor of the 35th anniversary, Dr. David Adams, associate professor emeritus in Sociology, will present a vignette drawn from his forecoming book *Myths & Legends of the Lima Campus*.

Those graduating in the two-year Associate of Arts program and graduate programs including the Master of Arts in Education; Master of Education, and Master of Social Work will also be recognized.

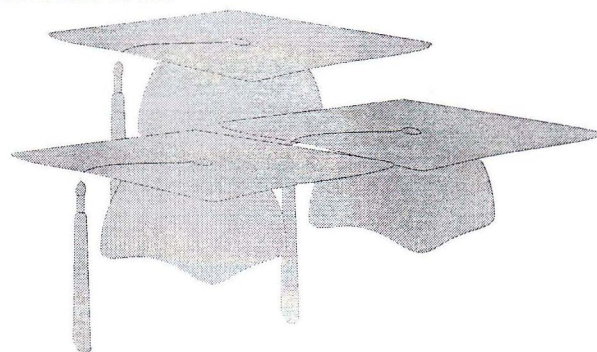
Students are encouraged to bring friends and family. A reception sponsored by the Alumni Association will immediately follow the proceedings on the Reed Hall patio.

Ohio State Lima's Convocation Celebration began in 1994 to provide local recognition for Lima students. While we recognize, celebrate and honor our best and our brightest at this event here in Lima, June 2, it should be noted that all Ohio State students will officially graduate at Commencement Ceremonies in Columbus on June 7.

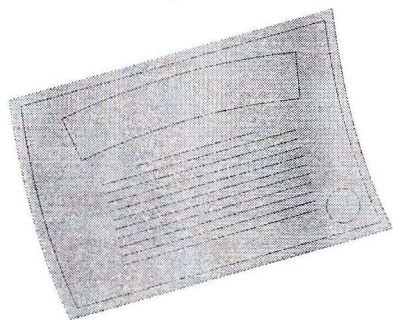
Reminder: Please contact Garlene Penn at 8225 or Barb Williams in the Bookstore at 8307, if you have not yet made arrangements to purchase or rent your academic robes.



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Faculty/Staff Service Awards May 17



More than a dozen OSU-Lima faculty and staff, including Dr. Violet Meek (5-years), will be recognized at the 1996 Recognition/Awards Dinner Theatre scheduled for Friday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the Reed Hall Dining Room.

Dr. Meek is in good company with other service awards going to Charles Mosely and Bill Sullivan for

25 years; Cathy Eley and Phil Heath, 20 years; Duane Roller and Kathy Stedke, 10 years; and Cheryl Freed, Allison Gilmore, Sandra Liechty, Rob Livchak, Jim Miller, Deirdre O'Driscoll, and Jack Saine, 5 years.

The Excellence in Support Services Award will be announced and presented at the dinner. Nominees include Al Burkheimer, Maintenance; Diane Douglass, Financial Aid; Fred Green, Maintenance; Tim Hahn, Maintenance; Merlene Metzger, Business Office; Diane Mitchem, Faculty Services; and Andrea Smith, Academic Advising. The winner will be announced at the banquet.

The lighthearted melodrama, *A Fate Worse Than Death or Adrift on Life's Sea!* directed by Joe Brandesky will follow in the Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 for the dinner and theatre combined, no charge to recipients. Invite your spouse and friends to help us celebrate our achievements and to enjoy the 1890's style spring theatre production of heroes and villains, music and mayhem.

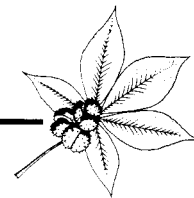
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38 Special in Concert May 24

May week traditions are being made and broken this year. The '96 Lima Campus May Week Committee is bringing the rock group, *38 Special* to end the May Week festivities on a high note! Special activities are planned May 21 through 24 culminating with the mega-concert beginning at 7:15 p.m. Friday, May 24 at the Allen County Fairgrounds on Harding Highway.

38 Special known nationally for its 70's rock music, is enjoying a comeback after a \$10 million/10 album recording career which began 20 years ago. Tickets for this concert are \$14 for faculty and staff, \$10 for students and are available in Galvin Hall Room 066 or at Clyde Evans and Ray's Market groceries as well as the Chief's Market in Delphos.

And, if *38 Special* was not enough reason to buy your ticket, the popular local band *Indoorfins* will open. May week promises to be the greatest campus happening in 35 years -- be a part of it, get your tickets now!

38 Special in Concert

Friday, May 24, 7:15 p.m.
at the

Allen County Fairgrounds
Tickets available in
Galvin Room 066

Cost:

\$14 in advance
\$18 at the door

We Bring You the World!

When we say we are a world class university, we mean it.

⇒Kudos to **Dr. Pat Scharer**, associate professor of Education Theory and Practice. She was recently invited to join the Children's Book Review editorial board of the prestigious literacy journal, *The Reading Teacher*, (circulation- 60,000 in 100 countries).

⇒OSU-Lima English major, **Annemarie Perez**, has been awarded a University of Southern California *University Diversity Fellowship* to continue her studies on Chicana Literature in the USC Department of English graduate program. The award is worth \$25,000 per year tuition waiver for three years as well as \$14,000 per year stipend. Way to go, Annemarie!

⇒Champagne corks were popping in the Hellmann household when Ohio State Lima's **Dr. John Hellmann**, professor of English, learned of Columbia University Press' plans to publish his book, *The Kennedy Obsession*, in the fall of 1997.

Redding joins staff at Ohio State Lima

Middletown native Dr. Nancy P. Redding has joined the Ohio State Lima staff as Early Childhood Education Coordinator. Dr. Redding, will oversee the Education component of Head Start, be responsible for staff development, program training, assessment and development, and develop a research plan for the Head Start Education component.

Dr. Redding earned her PhD. from Ohio State. She lives in Lima with her husband Thomas Redding and their two daughters, Anne and May.

The First Distance Learning Class Learning On Line

Learning On-Line has come to Ohio State Lima. The first Distance Learning Class at Ohio State Lima is being offered this quarter. Neurologic Motor Speech Disorders is being taught via multiple modern technologies.

Students are given video taped copies of lectures delivered by the instructor in Columbus. Then the class meets with the instructor via a two-way interactive video each Thursday in Public Service/Administration Building, room 207.

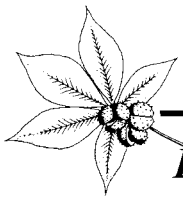
Dial Direct Look for your Ohio State Lima rolodex card of frequently used numbers in the mail!

To better serve the public, Ohio State Lima has switched to a direct dial telephone system. Add **995-8** to your three digit extension number so family, colleagues and frequent callers can reach you... **direct!**

Hellmann's book slated for publication in 1997

Columbia University Press has accepted John Hellmann's latest book, *The Kennedy Obsession* for publication in the Fall of 1997. In the book OSU-Lima English Professor Hellmann traces the literary and artistic means by which John F. Kennedy and those aiding him used the mass media to produce his political career as the unfolding tale of a hero. It concludes by examining how and why Kennedy's public image continues to live in the fantasy life of Americans more than three decades after Kennedy's death.

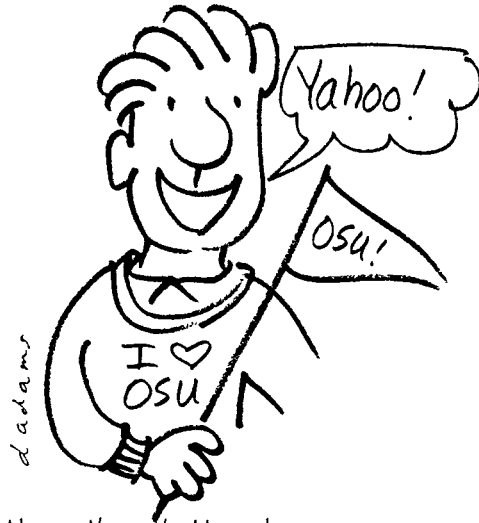
The *Kennedy Obsession* is Hellmann's third book. His two previous books are *Fables of Fact: The New Journalism as New Fiction* (1981) and *American Myth and the Legacy of Vietnam* (1986).



I Believe in Ohio State...Ohio State Believes in You!

Campus Campaign

1996 Campus Campaign Underway



Normally a button-down-collar-and-tie sort of guy, Q. Dookie (Associate Prof, Agronomy) breaks loose for the OSU Campus Campaign!

Watch your mail for your 1996 Campus Campaign packet!

The Campus Campaign provides the opportunity for staff and faculty to participate in Ohio State's fundraising effort. The Campus Campaign is a year-round project, intensifying in the spring, with the solicitation of the faculty and staff (both current and retired) and prospective calendar year graduates. Contributing to the Campus Campaign demonstrates our endorsement of the University to our colleagues as well as to our alumni, friends, corporations and foundations.

Lima Campus faculty and staff can be proud of their participation in the Campus Campaign. In two of the last three years, Ohio State Lima led the University in the percent of faculty and staff participating. This past year \$15,920. was donated to our campus to support a variety of scholarship funds and programs! Great job!

As always, you can designate your gift to the fund of your choice. A complete listing of those funds is included with your 1996 campaign packet. You can choose to make a one-time cash donation or the convenient payroll deduction plan for your gift.

If you have a question about our 1996 Campus Campaign, just ask one of our campaign volunteers. Bev Bletstein, Bill Ackerman, Brian Thompson, Marissa Christoff-Snyder, Charles Moseley or Claudia Crowell can help you.

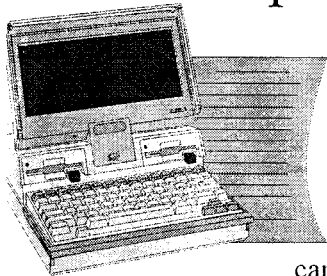
Look for the Campus Campaign fund raising thermometer to watch our progress! Let's go for it! ***And give where you believe, to the people you believe in!***

Teaching Through Technology

A BIG Thank You to all who helped
in the Family Fun Fair Booth
at the Lima Mall. ***THANK YOU!***

Werchan heads self-help pilot program...

Students help students improve writing skills



The Ohio State University at Lima has a new pilot program aimed at helping all students become better writers. It's called the Writing Across the Curriculum Center, and Dr. James Werchan is directing it.

With the work of student assistants who received training in his English 467 "Writing and Learning" course last fall, Werchan is modeling the program on writing centers already established at the other OSU

campuses, and is working with faculty on those campuses in

the effort. "The staff here are as enthusiastic and talented as any in the OSU system," he said.

Werchan explained that the point of writing center theory is that knowledge or mastery of writing is best developed socially, by talking with someone about the process. English 467 trained the staff in how best to constructively discuss with a student not just the writing process but the kinds of writing that the university world expects.

The staff can help students writing in any course, and faculty in a wide variety of disciplines are encouraging students to consult with the WACC assistants. For more information call Dr. Werchan at ext. 8882.

35/25 celebrates Art, Music and Theatre

The 35/25 celebration continues on the Lima Campus with a variety of events featuring the arts, music and theatre departments.

Performances of the play *A Fate Worse Than*

Death will be held at 8 p.m. May 17 and 18 and 2 p.m. May 19 in Reed Hall Auditorium. On May 20 the 6th Juried Student Art Exhibit and the Spring Tour of the campus choir will be held.

For the first time the Lima Campus Chorus will visit and perform at off-campus sites throughout the ten county area. The annual Spring Choral Concert will begin at 8 p.m. May 31 in Reed Hall Auditorium.

Not to be overlooked is the special May Week concert featuring the rock group, 38 *Special* on May 24 at the Allen County Fairgrounds.

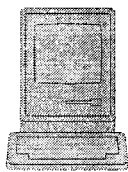
Trustees Town Meeting

Trustee Town Meeting of all campus boards will meet via 2-way video, Wednesday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m.



Bits and Bytes

by James Kerr,
Network Specialist



We've Come a Long Way, Baby

This year an important machine celebrated its 50th anniversary. I'm referring to ENIAC, the Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer, the machine that most consider the first computer. ENIAC was a marvel of its time; it could count to 5,000 in one-fifth of a second! It was a marvel in another aspects. Fully equipped, it required a 30x50-foot room, weighed 50 tons, and consumed 174 kilowatts of electricity every second it was turned on. That much electricity could power a

home for about 1 1/2 weeks!

To celebrate the anniversary, Vice President Al Gore turned it on, and started a program that counts from 46 to 96.

Most of the original ENIAC is on display at the Smithsonian. The computer was demonstrated for the first time at the University of Pennsylvania.

The original assemblage of wires, vacuum tubes, resistors, and switches was constructed in about a year and a half at the university's Moore School of Electrical Engineering. The budget for the computer ran over \$486,000.

To further celebrate the occasion, IBM sponsored a chess challenge involving Garry Kasparov, the World Chess Federation champion, and IBM's "Big Blue" computer. Kasparov stated that he felt the computer had "an unfair advantage" and wanted to be able to use a computer database of moves and strategies to aid himself. IBM programmers stated that this was a testimony to the human programmers more than the computer.

Campus Calendar

MAY

14	Noon	RH160	Duo Pontemoli, Violin/piano
17	6 p.m.	RH	Recognition Awards/Spring Theatre
18	8 p.m.	RH Aud	"A Fate Worse Than Death"
19	2 p.m.	RH Aud	"A Fate Worse Than Death"
	4-5 p.m.	RH 160	Juried Student Art Exhibit Reception
19-31		RH 160	Juried Student Art Exhibit
21-24	MAY WEEK		
21	Noon	RH160	Artist Libby Lloyd "gallery talk"
23	Noon	RH Aud	J. Morris & J. Timmerman duo
24	7:15 p.m.	ACFair	38 Special Concert
31	9 p.m.	RH Aud	Spring Choral Concert

Finally, the U.S. Postal Service unveiled a stamp commemorating "The Birth of Computing."

There was some controversy whether to display the fat, old ENIAC computer or the thin, good-looking IBM computer. Unlike the Elvis stamp, the fat, old ENIAC won.

*Gift idea for Mother's Day:
Spring & Summer Entertaining Seminar
Monday, May 13 6:30-9 p.m.
in Reed Hall Dining Room
Cost: \$29
Call 419/995-8240*

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